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Why is the 2021 Flu Jab so important?

Influenza is currently at historically low levels in Australia.

In its latest [weekly report](#), the Flutracking surveillance system recorded no cases of the flu among its more than 52,000 participants, while in the nearly 16 weeks to 21 April there have only been [214 laboratory-confirmed cases](#) nationwide.

By the same time last year, there were 20,366 recorded cases, and in 2019 the figure topped more than 43,000..

We could still face a significant flu season so it's important not to lose sight of making sure we get our flu jab each year.

There is also the chance that you could get COVID-19 and the flu at the same time, particularly if you have not been vaccinated against either.

Read on to find out why

Learn more



Your Health

RPR Star - Shane Lowe

Shane has shown great initiative and willingness to understand the client's unique business and their needs

Shane hasn't missed a day's work since starting in September 2020.

We have had nothing but great feedback from the client in regard to Shane's working ability and attitude

Photo: Vin Meek – Solos Glass & Shane Low – RPR Trades.



When will I get a COVID-19 Vaccine

We are currently vaccinating people in Phase 1a and Phase 1b. States and territories will begin vaccinating people in Phase 2a in May starting with all adults 50 years and over.

- From 3 May 2021, people 50 years and over can receive the AstraZeneca vaccine at Commonwealth Vaccination and state and territory vaccination clinics.
- From 17 May 2021, people 50 years and over can receive the AstraZeneca vaccine at a participating general practice.

Please stay up to date with information from your local state department of health. [More Info Here](#)



Did you know?

3,100,137

COVID-19 vaccine doses have been given to Australians



296,336

doses delivered in residential aged care and disability care



1,717,743

doses delivered through primary care



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COVID-19 UPDATE

The novel coronavirus is affecting 222 countries and territories around the world. The website Worldometer has at 28/05/2021 has the following statistics:

- ❖ Coronavirus Cases: 169,632,561
- ❖ Deaths: 3,525,113 – (2% of closed cases)
- ❖ Recovered: 151,337,721

The website also lists useful information such as: Symptoms, Incubation Period, Mortality Rate, Age Sex and existing conditions of Death, and Expert Opinions.

For more information visit the [Worldometer](https://www.worldometer.info)

USA, India & Brazil still have the highest numbers currently. There are still 127 active cases in Australia. We have had 910 Deaths (2% of closed cases):

QLD – All of Victoria is a declared **COVID-19 hotspot**. Anyone who has been in Victoria in the last 14 days must apply for a [Queensland Border Declaration](#) before they enter Queensland.

NSW – A stay-at-home order has been issued for travellers entering NSW who have been in Victoria after 4:00pm today.

VIC – From Thursday 27th of May, anyone aged 12 years old and over must wear a fitted face mask indoors and outdoors.

Brisbane | Gold Coast | Sydney | Melbourne | Geelong | Toowoomba

VIC Lockdown & Impact on other states

Victoria has imposed a seven-day “circuit-breaker lockdown” in response to a growing Covid cluster in Melbourne’s northern suburbs. From 27th of May until 3rd of June, the following rules apply to the entire state of Victoria – not just Melbourne. **When can I leave my house?** You cannot leave your home unless it is for one of five approved reasons. The reasons are: shopping; authorised work or education; exercise; caregiving, compassionate and medical reasons; and to get vaccinated. [More Info Here](#)

NSW - The NSW government will require anyone arriving from Victoria after 4pm Thursday to undertake seven days of self-isolation in their home. NSW Health has also said that people should not be travelling into the state from Victoria “unless they are permitted to do so”. [More Info Here](#)

QLD - Anyone who arrives in Queensland after 1am Thursday 27 May and before 12.59pm Friday 28 May and has been in Victoria in the last 14 days will be required to follow the lockdown requirements set by the Victorian government. You must remain at home or at your arranged accommodation for the duration of the lockdown. [More Info Here](#)



Builders Shortlisted for Suburban Rail Loop Stage One

The Victorian Government has announced CPB Contractors, John Holland and Laing O’Rourke as potential contractors to deliver the first phase of construction on the mega project. The package of works will see roads modified, utilities relocated and protected, ground improvement trials, tram terminus works, and sites prepared across Melbourne’s south east to make way for massive tunnel boring machines (TBMs) that will tunnel the 26-kilometre rail corridor from Cheltenham to Box Hill. The start of construction next year will create up to 800 early direct jobs, with the overall project estimated to create 20,000 jobs.

[More Info Here](#)

